

Personal Mention

WITH much pleasure we see Dr. Sawyer in the class-room again after a long and tedious illness. Quite suddenly before the examinations the Doctor was compelled to give up all collegiate work and for three weeks was confined to the house. At first it was reported that he would not be able to continue his classes for the remainder of term, but that perseverance that is so characteristic of him overcame the difficulties and once more he has taken his place in the Institution. This year Dr. Sawyer retires from the office of the Presidency still retaining, however, his Professorship of Psychology and Metaphysics. For twenty-seven years he has faithfully discharged the duties of President and has guided Acadia through many troublous waters. Dr. Sawyer's happy forethought and wisdom have always been appreciated and more so now as what his absence will mean is clearly comprehended. Voicing the sentiments of Graduates and Undergraduates alike we wish the Doctor many profitable years of service and the full enjoyment of a well earned rest.

On Wednesday evening, February 3rd, a special meeting of the Board of Governors was called to consider the proposals of the Rev. Thomas Trotter to whom the Presidency of this College had been offered. After an harmonious discussion Mr. Trotter was unanimously elected President, his appointment not to take effect, however, till next August. The Rev. Thomas Trotter has been the pastor of the Baptist Church of this Town for little over a year and has been much esteemed as a preacher. Previous to this he was a valued professor at Mac Master University.

In this issue we present to our readers an interesting article on the educational needs of the day, by the Rev. Austin K. De Blois, '86. Since his graduation the Rev. Mr. De Blois has occupied many positions of honour and is now President of Shurtleff College. We are sure his contribution will be greatly appreciated.

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Rev. Isaiah Wallace '55, Evangelist, has been conducting services for the past week in the Baptist Church of this town. Mr. Wallace throughout his long ministry has been wonderfully blessed.

A. H. C. Morse and F. C. Bishop '96 have both been quite recently ordained to the work of the ministry. We wish them success in the calling.

J. E. Ferguson '94, who was one of our good debaters, is studying law at Toronto Law School.